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$119,437 PAID IN TOWNSHIP

$23,776.27 OF POLK TAXES NOW DELINQUENT

SCHOOLS SENT MONEY

Maryville Board Gets $44,162.15, Wilcox $3,254.67 and Harmony $1,137.62—Jones Branch Refund Made

Tax collections for Polk Township totaled $119,437.29 in December, according to a compilation this morning by Emmett Bartram, township collector, and Geo. H. Meek, township assessor, who has been assisting in the collection.

This total is what is left after refunding of $469 to the taxpayers of the Jones Branch school district, where an error was made in reporting the school levy.

Up to December 1, $19,985.24 had been collected, a total to date of $139,422.53. The total of taxes on the books is $163,198.80, of which only $23,776.27 remains uncollected. On this amount the delinquent taxpayers will pay a penalty of 1 per cent a month until paid.

Collector Bartram yesterday turned over $44,162.15 to the Maryville city schools. The Wilcox school district was given $3,254.67, the Harmony district $1,137.62, and the Pickering district, only part of which is in Polk Township, $255.27.

Apportionments to other schools follow:

Harmony, $1137.62; Sun Rise, $525.33; Mowery, $16.95; Bloomdale, $328.70; Myrtle Tree, $798.55; Bloomfield, $620.03; Mt. Pleasant, $293.59; Olwell, $877.55; Herron, $990.12; Elm Grove, $1138.04; Union, $988.45; Highland, $453.22; Douglas, $226.01; Council Corner, $538.92; Garrett, $636.27; Lasher, $$943.02; Pleasant Hill, $31.68.

Rockford, $880.02; Bell Grove, $1017.25; Martha Washington, $1123.34; Mt. Ayr, $442.66; Bedison, $433.64; Swinford, $31.50; Rose Hill, $385.55; Jones Branch, $335.39; Scudder, $493.32; Swallow, $49.58.

Total $14,598.68.

Most of the residents of the Jones Branch school district have been mailed checks for the amount due them as refunds after the school levy was cut from 50 to 25 cents. There are several refunds, however, which Collector Bartram is holding because he does not know to whom they should go. The owners may obtain them by telephoning or calling at the office.

Delegates Appointed for Farmer' Week

Two From Each Township Named By County Court—Will Pay Own Expenses to Columbia

Two farmers from each township in the county were appointed by the county court today as honorary delegates to Missouri State Farmers' Week, which convenes in Columbia on the night of Monday, January 18, and ends on the night of the 22nd.

Each delegate, if he attends, will pay his own expenses. All who attend Farmers' Week can get the round trip for one and one-half fare from any railroad station in Missouri, buying the round trip ticket from the point of starting. No certificates are required.

The Nodaway County delegates are as follows:

Atchinson Township, J. A. Britton and Glen Gates; Grant, Sam Dobbins, and W. H. Goforth; Green, A. S. Cordell and John Greeley; Hopkins, George Ulmer, Jr., and Robert Houston; Hughes, T. H. Acklin and John Gex; Independence, George Hepburn and Earl Nally; Jackson, Joe Powell and W. E. Moss; Jefferson, John Holtman and John McManus, Lincoln, E. K. Bailey and Ed Graham; Monroe, John McMahon and Milt Sewell; Nodaway, George Alexander and C. E. Walker; Polk, William Job and Charles Eckert; Union, E. O. Gray and Bill Hinton; Washington, Frank Clayton and John Beggs; White Cloud, Harry Wamsley and Sherman Heflin.

Favors Commission to Receive Bids on Shoals

Washington, Jan. 5.—By vote of 248 to 37 the House this afternoon adopted a resolution creating a commission of six members, three from the House and three from the Senate, to receive bids for the leasing of Muscle Shoals. All bids to receive consideration must be "as good or better" than Henry Ford's offer several years ago.

City Water Cut Off to Repair Fire Plug

If you noticed the flow of city water diminishing in your home about 10:30 o'clock last night, it was not because the 102 river was going dry, Mayor W. O. Garrett announced this morning.

Pressure was taken off the city mains for a few minutes at that time to permit a repair to one of the fire plugs on the west side of the square, where a valve refused to work. City workmen had been flushing the streets yesterday and at one of the plugs they were unable to cut off the flow of water. It was necessary to let the leakage continue until late enough at night that most of the town had gone to bed.

"Probably only a few people noticed it," Mayor Garrett said, "but there are always a few who do and who think the water supply is giving out. You can assure them that there is plenty."

PROGRAM FOR STOCK MEETS

WILL BE HELD IN SKIDMORE AND ELMO THIS WEEK.

SPECIALIST IN CHARGE

J. W. Burch To Lead Discussions On Hogs, Sheep, And Beef Cattle.

Discussions on hogs, sheep, and beef cattle will comprise the program at two livestock meetings to be held in this county this week. On Thursday in the theatre in Elmo at 10 o'clock, J. W. Burch, livestock specialist from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, will conduct the discussion. On Friday at the same time in the Skidmore theatre he will conduct a similar meeting.

The following topics will be discussed in connection with hogs: Prevention of worms in hogs, winter care of brood sows, successful feeding of fall pigs in winter, the proper amounts and best methods of feeding tankage to hogs, mineral mixtures for hogs, feeding hogs on pasture, and is it more economical to push pigs rapidly to grow them?

In connection with sheep, Mr. Burch will discuss the following subjects: Experimental results showing the cash value of purebred rams over scrub rams, winter feeding and care of breed ewes, docking and castrating of lambs, how to creep feed lambs, and why should our lambs be marketed.

Under the head of beef cattle, the following will be subjects of discussion: The results of Sni-a-Bar farms experiment on feeding grain to suckling calves, a method of making money from beef cows, how to get best results from beef cows, how to get best results from cotton seed, meal and linseed meal in cattle feeding, experimental results on feeding molasses to cattle, a comparison of the economy of gains at different ages of cattle.

Car Falls 20 Feet; Three Persons Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Oakerson Of Near Skidmore Sustain Injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Oakerson and son, Leland, living near Skidmore, sustained minor injuries about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when their automobile slid into a ditch and down a 20-foot embankment.

They were returning home from St. Joseph, where they had taken their daughter, Mary, a student at Chillicothe. On the return trip, Mr. Oakerson lost control of the car and the accident occurred.

Mr. Oakerson was cut on the lip and sustained bruises. Mrs. Oakerson received cuts on the right leg. The son was slightly bruised.

The Oakerson car was badly damaged. The windshield was caved in, breaking the steering wheel and springing the dashboard. The bows in the top were also smashed. It is estimated that the damage is around $300.

Two Postmasters Are Reappointed

Thomas F. Merrigan was reappointed as postmaster at Conception Junction and Rose C. Geyer was reappointed postmaster at Graham according to a dispatch from Washington. These names along with others were sent to the Senate yesterday for confirmation.

COURT STICKS TO POOL BAN

LICENSE APPLICATION OF ED GODSEY IS REFUSED.

PETITION PRESENTED

555 Names Are Signed to Document Favoring Continuation—Judges Silent.

By unanimous vote, the Nodaway County Court today turned "thumbs down" on the application of Ed Godsey for a continuation of his license to operate four pool tables in his present location at 105 East Fourth street.

It was the first test of the court's recent decision not to grant any new licenses for pool halls anywhere in the county nor to renew any of those now in effect.

Mr. Godsey's license will expire on January 14. The license of another firm of which he is a member, Diss and Godsey, will expire on February 5. The last pool hall in the county will be out of business by August 7 if the court's ruling stands.

Mr. Godsey submitted to the court a petition on which the court counted 555 names, many of them business men of Maryville. The judges had nothing to say except that nothing had occurred to cause them to change their minds. They are willing, however, to permit all the present pool and billiard halls to continue in business until August 7 and have them all go out of business at the same time, if any way can be found to bring that about.

The state law governing such licenses, according to Presiding Judge E. T. Bailey and his associates, W. N. Billingsley and Charles Armstrong, provides that pool halls shall be licensed only for twelve-month periods. Late this afternoon they had not decided upon a way by which the present licenses could be made of uniform date.

No formal hearing was held by the court. Mr. Godsey appeared in person and made a short talk.

The petition is headed as follows:

"To the Honorable Judges of the Nodaway County Court:

"The undersigned, resident citizens and voters of Maryville and Nodaway County, most respectfully petition your honorable body to reconsider their recent decision not to grant their billiard licenses for the County of Nodaway.

"Your petitioners feel that your honorable body may be justified at times in refusing to issue licenses to parties who have not conducted their place of business in accordance with the law, but we believe that it unfair to punish the innocent with the guilty.

"Your petitioners believe that properly conducted billiard rooms are an asset to our county, as they provide means of recreation for hundreds of our citizens, who cannot afford either the time or money necessary to play golf or indulge in other forms of recreation and who, by the way, are so situated that they cannot belong to certain of our clubs which furnish billiards as a recreation to their members.

"We believe it is much better for the men of our community to enjoy their recreation in the licensed billiard rooms in our county, in the open, where everybody can see where they are and what they are doing, for under such circumstances they are a thousand times less liable to go wrong than they would be under the present conditions. The billiard room is a strong inducement for our men folks to remain in their home community and to spend their time and money there, instead of being forced to seek their recreation and amusement by chasing around the country in automobiles and possibly doing things which are much worse than playing billiards.

"Your petitioners believe the billiard rooms in Maryville have been properly conducted and believe further that it is the wish and desire of our people in general that billiard rooms in this city be permitted to continue as long as they are conducted in a clean and legal manner.

"We trust that your honorable body will kindly consider these facts and that you will take such action as is necessary to protect the rights and privileges of the law-abiding people of Nodaway County, who naturally would be affected by your recent decision."

W. F. Cox has returned to Chillicothe after a ten day's visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Peter, and family.

New City License Plates Have White on Blue Background

Twelve hundred city automobile licenses have been received in Maryville but cannot be issued until after distribution of the 1926 state license has begun.

The new city plates are the kind that can be attached beneath the larger plates furnished by the state, thus serving as combination boosters and license tags. They have white letters on a blue background, whereas the 1925 plates had black letters on white.

The 1926 plates have "Maryville" in large letters, and, beneath it, "Auto" and the number. The numerals 26 are at the left side of the tag.

The plates this year will be sold in the order in which they come and requests for special numbers will receive little attention, Mayor W. O. Garrett said.

"We may put up No. 1 at auction and sell it to the highest bidder," the mayor suggested.

JR. RED CROSS IN SHIPMENTS

109 MAGAZINES ARE SENT TO INDIAN SCHOOL.

CLOTHITG FOR POOR

St. Mary's Children Send Two Bags of Clothes to Poverty-Stricken Catholic School.

The local Red Cross organization made two shipments in connection with Junior Red Cross projects last week. The first of these was a box of 109 magazines, sent to the Zia Indian Day School at San Ysidro, N. Mex., while the second was made up of two bags of clothing sent to a Catholic school in Zuni, N. Mex.

The box of magazines was contributed by Red Cross juniors from the third grade of the Franklin school and from the fifth grade of the Washington school. Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. Fred Diss also donated magazines for the box.

Magazines included in the shipment were: The American Boy, Nature, St. Nicholas, Child Life, Red Cross Courier, High School Service, and Echoes from Story Land.

The bags of clothing were packed by the Junior Red Cross of the St. Mary's School. It contained: Thirty-seven yards of new wash material in lengths long enough to make children's dresses, six pairs of stockings, seventeen children's dresses, two suits of underwear, two dress skirts, two blouses, two underskirts, one summer suit, three girls' hats, one boy's cap, one child's coat, six pairs of shoes, one sleeping garment, one and one-half dozen pencils, rulers, pens, erasers, crayons, six large school tablets, two books, and a drinking cup.

This shipment went to the Roman Catholic school in Zuni. This is a pathetically poverty-stricken institution. Some time ago the call came from Red Cross division headquarters for aid for this school and the junior group at the St. Mary's school immediately started work on the project.

1925 State Fair Sets Attendance Record

Admission Receipts $58,634, According to Report of W. D. Smith, Secretary of Board.

Jefferson City, Jan. 5.—The attendance of 240,000 for the State Fair at Sedalia Aug. 15 to 22 broke all previous records for one week, according to a report made today by W. D. Smith, secretary of the State Fair association, to the board meeting here. The admission receipts were $58,634 while the total receipts were $230,836, according to the report. Of this amount, $65,100 was from appropriations and $64,000 from the 1924 bank balance. The total disbursements during the year were $229,272, according to the report of C. H. Bothwell, treasurer.

Another Woman Favors Proposed Bill Measure

Washington, Jan. 5.—The House "beer bloc" today received the support of another congresswoman. Following the example of Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Democrat of New Jersey, Mrs. Florence Kahn, Republican of California, added her voice to an attempt by Congress to seek modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture of beer and light wines.

WOULD CLOSE UP STAR BARN

TEMPORARY WRIT IS ASKED BY PROSECUTOR WRIGHT.

COMES UP TOMORROW

Application for Writ Names Q. A. Gilmore and Wilbert Reese as Defendants.

A temporary writ of injunction for the closing of the Star Barn, which was raided by county officers Sunday evening, has been applied for by George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, and is set for hearing before Judge John M. Dawson tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. If the temporary writ is granted, then a date for the final hearing of the case will be set by the court and cause will have to be shown why the temporary writ be not made permanent.

In his application, Prosecutor Wright asks that the court order that the building shall not be occupied or used for such period as the court may determine. Under the state law, the period of closing can not be over one year.

This action was taken following the raid made by the officers on the Star Barn when Q. A. Gilmore, Wilbert Reese and George Hammond were arrested and charged with possession of intoxicating liquor.

In his application, which was entitled "State of Missouri ex rel George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney of Nodaway County against Q. A. Gilmore and Wilbert Reese, partners of the Star Barn," Mr. Wright states in part as follows:

"The defendants are operating and conducting said pretended Star Barn and auto storage building, and have been for a long time, as a mere subterfuge, and that they have, in fact, for themselves and by their agents, servants and employees openly and in violation of the laws of the State of Missouri, and particularly of what is known as the Prohibition law, engaged in storing, keeping, possessing, selling and disposing of to the public, intoxicating liquors and intoxicating beverages, in the buildings and structures, and particularly on January 3, 1926, without having any authority to store, keep, possess, sell or dispose of the same.

"Plaintiff, the state, further states that the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, causes and has caused a large number of idle and lawless persons, addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors to be attracted to and assembled to the defendants' said premises, and that by reasons thereof much disorderly conduct, tending to destroy the public morals of the community, and to the prejudice of the good name and general welfare of the people, has been indulged in in and about said premises."

The second count of the application sets forth that the defendants have harbored persons engaged in the unlawful transportation, sale, storage, possession and disposition and assisted them in concealing and hiding intoxicating liquors, also in aditing and abetting of bootleggers.

It was rumored today that the Star barn had been leased within the past day or so to Gilmore and Reese. What effect this will have is not known, but Mr. Wright says it is his purpose to close the barn.

Hammond, Gilmore and Reese have been arrested on a charge of possession of liquor by the city and their cases have been set for 10 o'clock Thursday morning before Judge W. L. Johnson, city police judge.

Charles P. Anderson Elected Market Officer

Jefferson City, Jan. 5.—Charles P. Anderson of Kansas City today was elected state marketing commissioner by the state board of agriculture to succeed Arthur T. Nelson of Lebanon. Anderson, a Republican, has been connected with the department for several years as an inspector and was elected to a four-year term, effective immediately.

Two Circuit Court Cases Are Dismissed

The Circuit Court case of John A. Fields against E. Gordon Bennett has been dismissed by the plaintiff. The case of Guy Simmons and Goldie Simmons against Nate Logan and Myrtle Logan, a suit on note, also has been dismissed by the plaintiff.

Believe Man Held Is Noted Robert B. Scott

Efforts To Identify Prisoner At San Quentin As Chicago Slayer Will Be Made By Officers.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—John G. Redding today is on his way back from a convict road camp in the mountains to San Quentin prison where efforts to identify him as Robert B. Scott, fugitive from a murder charge in Chicago will be made.

At Mercedes, where he was held over night in the county jail, Redding maintained silence as to his identity.

"You are wasting your time and mine," he told would-be interviewers.

Redding was arrested here for the robbery of a store at the time when the hue and cry for Robert Scott was the hottest. For two years, Scott has been sought for the slaying of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, during a hold-up, the same charge that three times brought his brother, Russell, to the edge of the gallows and eventually landed him at Chester asylum for the criminal insane, with hanging as his fate if he is ever sane again.

PREDICTS RULE BY DICTATOR

SAYS FRANCE WILL BE GOVERNED BY FASCIST.

PLANS BEING MADE

Famous Frenchman and Editor Declares Change Will Come Within Six Months Or Year.

By John DeGandt
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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Paris, Jan. 5.—Within six months or at most a year France will be ruled by a fascist dictator, according to prediction of George Valois, leader of the French fascists and editor of "La Nouveau Siecle" the fascist organ, in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

Valois acts and talks like Mussolini, and is evidently eager to take on the role of dictator or sub-dictator.

"Six months, perhaps a year," he said, "and you will see * * * For eighteen months I have been figuring carefully. My friends and I are not victims of imagination. Other financial experts and I studied the French financial situation and its relations with politics. We came to the conclusion that the various systems followed were driving the country further and further down into an abyss.

"I knew Caillaux would fail. I knew Loucheur would fail too, he is no financier.

"Restriction of all expenses, proportional moderate but general taxation making easier the balancing of the budget, no inflation, decrease of the public interior debt, reimbursement of war debts, that is what ought to be done, and there is no need of parliament for that. Put the house in order first then we will discuss politics. We figure the present situation will last another six months during which time we will continue to get ready for action."

When asked what he meant by action, he replied:

"It depends. We are not looking for trouble, but just to show you what we mean by action, I can state that among some of the high officials now in government, we have men, and sure men, when the day comes for us to seize power, it can be done so simply and quietly that not a single shot, not a blow would be necessary."

"Repeat," he said, "we are the most peaceful organization, we open our arms to everyone who is tired of suffering working to fill a bottomless gulf. We shall win, and we will win in six months to a year."

The fascist leaders expect their active supporters will reach half a million in 1926.

Garage and 23 Cars Burned at Ex. Springs

Damage Estimated At About $50,000—Horses In Adjoining Building Became Panic-Stricken.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Jan. 5.—Fire which swept a garage here today destroyed twenty-three automobiles and caused damage estimated at about $50,000. Nine horses, in an adjoining building, became so crazed from fright it was impossible to remove them and firemen played streams of water on the frightened animals to prevent burns from the terrible heat. None suffered injuries.

WOULD SPEED UP TAX BILL

NIGHT SESSIONS ORDERED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MELLON TELLS VIEWS

Again Before Senate Body—Would Restore Publicity On Returns—Attack Nuisance Features.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Senate finance committee today approved of the provision in the House revenue bill raising the earned income exemption from $10,000 to $20,000. The committee did not act upon the normal and surtax rates. A 25 per cent reduction is allowed on earned incomes.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Night sessions were ordered by the Senate finance committee today to speed up the 325-million-dollar tax reduction bill, which Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, has announced "must" be reported by January 20.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon was again before the committee defending the treasury's viewpoint, particularly that part which opposes a greater tax reduction than 330 million dollars.

A determined effort is to be made by progressive Republicans to restore income tax publicity, reduce the normal tax on small incomes from 1½ to 1 per cent and boost the surtax rates on huge incomes from 20 to 25 per cent to compensate for the loss in the lower brackets.

The Democrats have a schedule of rates of their own for which they will put up a fight. The Democratic plan, generally, is to lower taxes on incomes below $50,000 and boost it on those above that figure.

The proposal of Senator A. A. Jones, Democrat of New Mexico, to extend the period of retirement of the public debt from twenty-five years, as planned by Secretary Mellon, to fifty years, as a means of assuring double tax reduction of the House bill, failed today to meet with much support.

All factions united generally on a determination to abolish if possible present "nuisance taxes." It was the one subject on which there appeared to be a hearty accord.

"I am in favor of wiping out all nuisance taxes and have asked the treasury to give me an estimate of how much further the schedule can go beyond the House without creating a deficit," said Smoot.

An amendment to the bill, which would repeal all gift and inheritance taxes on the grounds that they are an invasion of state rights, sponsored by Senator Fletcher, Democrat of Florida, drew support from Senator Shortridge, Republican of California, but a majority of the sentiment opposed such drastic steps at the present time.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in Suicide Attempt

Famous Actress Tries To End Life By Swallowing Lysol—Had Been Intoxicated, Report.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's twenty-years hunt for the "pot of gold and happiness at the end of the rainbow" was brought to a climax here early today when she swallowed eight ounces of lysol in a fit of despondency.

In the hospital where she is lying unconscious while doctors and nurses battle for her life, it is said that while her condition is serious, it is not hopeless.

Meanwhile, police have taken her 18-year-old son, Russell, into custody for defying their questions. It is believed the attempt at suicide had followed a drinking orgy that began with a party on New Year's eve and ended Sunday morning when Miss Nesbit returned to her apartment intoxicated and with a broken nose.

Sells House On North Walnut.

R. L. Brown today sold his house at 1104 North Walnut street to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gissinger of Stanberry, who will take possession immediately and move here. Mrs. Gissinger was formerly Miss Helen Jennings and attended school here in 1923-24. The house sold for $4,800.

Weather

Generally fair Tuesday, somewhat unsettled in eastern portion; Wednesday fair.

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THE LAMENT OF MR. SEITZ.

After a quarter of a century of service in the business management of the New York World, Don C. Seitz withdraws to become an associate editor of The Outlook, and with the air of one who says, "Now it may be told," publishes an article in that magazine lambasting the press. A passion for money-making to the exclusion of the higher ideals of journalism is ruining newspapers, we are gravely informed. Somehow the discovery was made in London, during war-time inflation that profit-making could be the rule and not the exception in journalism, he tells us, and in consequence the English newspapers have become profitable "but of no public use." The American press has not reached that stage yet, but seems to be on the way, he says.

We gather that it is the opinion of Mr. Seitz that a newspaper can only be "of public use" when it labors under constant financial difficulties. "The old vigilantes of newspaper life," he says, "were watchdogs engaged in an economically hazardous occupation, but for this very reason they fought with savage zeal for what they believed." Does he mean that they were savage because they were hard-up, or hungry? Does he mean that a man who labors under financial jeopardy is best equipped to fight for what he believes? Does he mean that courage and truth and right are virtues that attach only to the impecunious?

Let us consider that statement a moment. Who were the "old vigilantes" of newspaper life? He refers, we presume, to the men who made journalistic history in the last century—such men as Greeley, Bowles, Bennett the elder, Dana, Medill, Pulitzer, Halstead, Watterson. Although the times were much less favorable than the present all of these men built up profitable newspapers. The good will alone of the Tribune at the time of Greeley's death was placed at $1,000,000. There were many other journalistic leaders of that older type who had no acquaintance with the wolf at the door. And we venture to say that the journals which they conducted were of public use and were influential because they were profitable. It was the large number of readers that gave them power, and it was mainly the large number of readers that brought them profit. And we have in our day newspapers that are in financial difficulties all of the time, from lack of capital or proper business management, but where among them is one of outstanding force or influence? It engaged in an economically hazardous occupation—as these newspapers, or any other enterprise, would be under such conditions—why do they not produce men "who fight with savage zeal for what they believe," as Mr. Seitz claims they once did.

But are newspapers being ruined by a passion for money-making? Are they being ruined at all? The purpose of a newspaper is to print the news. Any one who undertakes to compare the best newspapers of this day—and they include some of the most profitable newspapers—with those of the day that Mr. Seitz, and others, would glorify, will quickly find that more news is being printed now than ever before, that it covers a wider field, that it is more accurate, that it is less colored by partisan or other prejudices. In so far as news is concerned the public is being better served by the papers of today than at any period of the past, and the publication of the news is the function of the press that gives it its chief influence. The power of the editorial depends now as always on the judgment and forcefulness that is displayed in the editorial columns, and if that judgment is sound, if integrity and sincerity are manifest, and the expression of opinion of a character to command respect, its effect upon the public mind will not be lessened in the least by the fact that the paper happens to be profitable. On the contrary, as said before, the effect will be greater because of the wider distribution that is the basis of newspaper profit. In spite of the many and notorious exceptions newspaper ideals are higher today, and more nearly realized, than ever before.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Sometimes when I pray at night I think I ought to tell Papa what is the best way to handle me."

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Says Cabinet Members Are Not All Wise

Writer Doesn't Mention Any Names In His Unusual Revelations.

By Charles P. Stewart.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington — Richard Washburn Child arises to make the perfectly outrageous remark that cabinet members "are not all wise."

He makes it in print, too, to quite an audience, through the Saturday Evening Post. If he'd said they're not "all-wise" it wouldn't have been so bad. Not all of them claim to be that.

But "all-wise" wasn't what he said or meant. He meant that not all members of the cabinet are wise men.

The cabinet members—in case you can't recall them all right off the real—are:

Secretaries Kellogg, Mellon, Dwight Davis, Wilbur, Work, Jardine, Hoover and James J. Davis, respectively of the state, treasury, war, navy, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor departments, Attorney General Sargent and Postmaster General New.

Whom, out of these ten, had Richard Washburn Child in mind? It's possible to guess some whom he certainly had not, at any rate.

Secretaries Mellon and Hoover are conspicuously wise. Hoover is wise all 'round. Mellon is wise as a financier. You may not like all his ideas but he's mighty wise. Child assuredly didn't mean either of these two.

The two Davises, Work, Jardine and New are fully as wise as most folks.

Attorney General Sargent at least looks wise.

Out of what's left take your pick.

Coal Operators Not to Yield to Miners

Entire Committee Goes Into Session In New York And Discusses Present Coal Situation.

Coal Strike .....

New York, Jan. 5.—With Samuel D. Warriner presiding, the entire anthracite operators committee, comprising thirty-one members, unexpectedly assembled in New York today and unanimously approved the course taken by the operators committee of six which has been trying, unsuccessfully, to reach a peace agreement which would settle the strike of 158,000 hard coal miners.

The meeting of all the leading operators was fraught with significance. Warriner is considered one of the most influential operators in the anthracite industry. Heretofore, he has kept out of the negotiations with the miners.

At the conference, Maj. W. W. Inglis, head of the negotiations committee, made a statement which indicated the operators did not intend to budge an inch to the miners.

"The Creator never made any carbon copies of his human masterpiece." So don't be afraid of being just like some other great man when you reach the zenith of your ambitions. It is perfectly safe to take a great model as a pattern. There is no danger of exact duplication.

"Knowledge is proud that he knows so much; wisdom is humble that he knows no more." And therein lies the difference.

Correct this sentence: "I like you," said the flapper, "but you must come and let Dad look you over before I go with you."—Youngstown Vindicator.

POST HOLDAY STUFF.

HEY MA! DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY OLD SLING-SHOT IS ?
YOU REMEMBER, YOU TOLD ME I COULD GET 'EM AFTER CHRISTMAS
AH-H — REFUTING THE STATEMENT THAT A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER

FIRST DAWES REPORT FILED

GIVES BIRD'S-EYE-VIEW OF BIGGEST BUSINESS TRANSACTION.

BIG ACCOMPLISHMENT

S. Parker Gilbert, American Who Works Out Much of Document—About 100 Workers Assist.

Berlin, (United Press).—Few who read the recent report of the agent general for reparations, S. Parker Gilbert, for the first year of the Dawes plan will have realized the immense human effort needed to draft this document. The report gave a bird's-eye-view of the largest business transactions ever conducted by a single institution. Financial, commercial and industrial deals involved under the Dawes plan are of a scope which baffles the imagination of the ordinary mortal. And the task of describing these vast activities in a single, compact report was in itself an accomplishment which tested the ingenuity of selected experts.

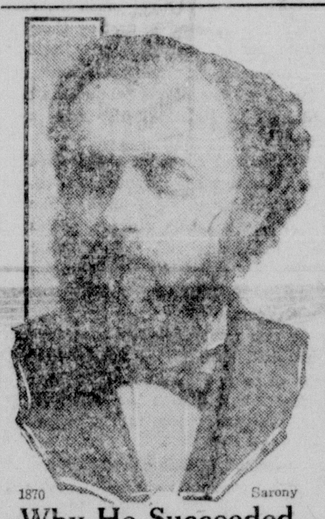
To the young competent American at the head of this commission, Gilbert, must go much of the credit, not only for the management of the Dawes plan, but for the drafting of this first historic report. The American member of the Transfer committee, J. E. Starrett, the committee's economic advisor, Shepard Morgan, and the secretary, Edward Norris, shared with Gilbert the task of preparing this document, which bankers and business men the world over will consider authoritative and vital. Without detracting from the work of the French, Belgian and Italian collaborators, the substantial share of credit for this work must be ascribed to these young Americans—and virtually all of them are astonishingly young.

During the weeks preceding the report's issuance, the headquarters of the Transfer committee worked under superpressure. At night, the committee's building resembled a college dormitory on the eve of final examinations.

A hundred men and women put their noses to the grindstone to turn out promptly this survey of the Dawes plan's first year. Writing texts, compiling formidable tabulations, drawing diagrams, computing price levels and analyzing the German budget were a few of the odd jobs that went into the report. The translation of the impressive document into French and German, by comparison, was a trifle.

Just as the report was on the verge of completion, a slight inaccuracy in the statistics was discovered and the exhausted staff of authors virtually had to start anew to discover the elusive digit which had led them astray. at the last moment a colleague would rush into the committee's headquarters with a new figure, bringing some chapter of the report up to date. And so, the columns would have to be totalled again.

Leading members of the Dawes commission were on the brink of collapse when their task finally neared its end. Working days and nights uninterruptedly they had completed a record of important post-war history, calculated to influence decisively the course of international affairs.



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Why He Succeeded

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1862, was the course which Dr. R. V. Pierce took.

In his younger days he practiced medicine over a large district. It was then the new oil fields near Titusville, Pa. Finally he determined to put up some of his prescriptions in ready-to-use-form in order to reach a larger number of families.

He thus early moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the World's Dispensary, where he put up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood as well as the Favorite Prescription for women, carefully preparing them from roots, barks and herbs and placed them with druggists everywhere.

During the last sixty years Dr. Pierce's Discovery, for the blood, has been sold in larger quantities by druggists all over the United States than any other medicine. It is a tonic in its effects on the stomach and digestive apparatus; an alterative in its action on the blood, liver and skin. It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and care free.

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Coming—"Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra" latter part month, auspices of Berean Class and Women's Council of Christian Church.—Advertisement.

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Horse Meat Packed for European Market

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 5.—Delicates for Europe prepared from the carcasses of Montana Mustangs—the wild horse of the west—are being prepared here daily as hundreds of the animals are slaughtered in a horse meat packing plant.

Wholle carcasses are barreled for shipment but more of the meat goes out in the form of "corned beef" soup meat, mince meat, and other products.

The plant—said to be the only horse meat packing plant in the country—devotes itself completely to manufacture for European consumption.

A government inspector is present and no crippled or old stock is bought. The entire plant is as immaculately maintained as the big plants of Chicago's famous "yards," about 125 men are employed.

Read the Want Ads.

Just because a man says a thing is true his wife shouldn't decide it isn't without investigation.

The children may enjoy learning scores of teachers lost all their money in a Chicago swindle.

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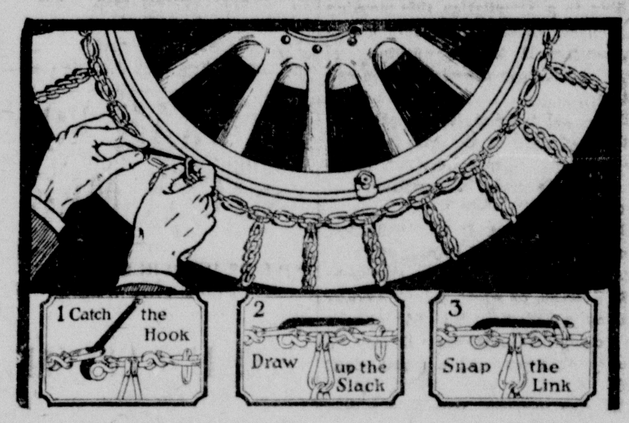
"I cannot praise Mother's Friend enough." Writes Mrs. Irene Carpenter, Carlington, Ohio. "Before using Mother's Friend I could not get up when I was down. My back and hips gave me much trouble. I also had tightness of the abdomen, but now I am relieved from pain and can do my housework."

"Mother's Friend" is for external use, to be rubbed into the muscles of the abdomen, back and hips during expectancy. It is sold by all druggists—everywhere.



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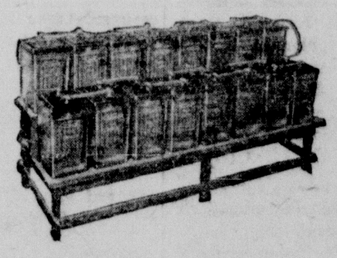

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Wadley Hostess.

Mrs. T. L. Wadley was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. Mrs. E. F. Wolfert made high score.

Drydale Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drydale of Barnard entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner New Year's day. Plates were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Drydale, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crain and son, Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pew and sons, Hubert, Herschel and Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drydale and son, Raymond, Mrs. Vi Pittsenbarger and daughter, Loree, Mrs. Etta Ware and daughter, Hope, Will Drydale of Alberta, Canada, Miss Anna Drydale and Harry Drydale. The afternoon was spent in radio music, progressive rook and other games.

Shower for Miss Tobin.

The Daughters of Isabella gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Irene Tobin, a January bride-elect, at the home of Miss Kate Vaughn Friday night. Miss Vaughn was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. T. J. Tobin. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Those present were Mrs. H. J Messbarger, Mrs. F. E. Diss, Mrs. Will Cummins, Mrs. B. F. Dougan, Misses Elizabeth Doran, Vivian Buhler, Nona Pierse, Pauline Mahoney, Margaret Sturm, Mollie, Catherine and Bertha Tobin, Mary R. Dougan, Mary and Nora Ryan of Tarkio, Mrs. Robert Tobin and Growney Cummins.

Oyster Supper.

Members of the Wilcox community orchestra and their families enjoyed an oyster supper in the besement of the Methodist Church after the regular orchestra practice Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. William Rable, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall and children, Esther Jean and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zeornes, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. Fred Winnell, Harve Mendenhall, Misses Ardice Thompson, Nellie Richie, Crystal and Pauline Hall, Gladys Mendenhall, Helen Winnell, the Rev. C. N. Werner, Harry and Carl Winnell, Donald and Lester Hall, Joe Cannon, LeRoy Fisher and Earl Nelson and son.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Merlen Smith gave a surprise party Thursday evening at her home for Mr. Smith. The evening was spent in playing games and a radio program broadcast from the Field station at Shenandoah, Ia., was also a feature. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage and son of Franklin, Neb., Mrs. Martha Murphy, Mrs. Bryan Wallace of Stanberry, Miss Phinney Dalrymple, Fleta Mae Smith, Nellie Murphy, John Meek, James Meek, Robert Meek, Robin Meek, Otto Dalrymple, Bert Dalrymple, Bert Mitchell, Bill Claypool, John Sherlock, Frank Sherlock, Raymond West and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club met with Mrs. Bertha Ringgold and daughter, Valta, Thursday afternoon. Embroidering tea towels was the diversion for the afternoon and a short program consisting of radio and piano music, songs and readings was given. The following new officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, Ethel Morris; vice-president, Bertha Ringgold; secretary and treasurer, Ola Hornbuckle, and reporter, Maud Hornbuckle. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Gladys Hornbuckle. Those answering roll call were Mrs. Gillispie, Gail and Pauline Gillispie, Gertie Porterfield, Mrs. Morris, Ethel Morris, Velma Ulmer, Mary Ewing, Ola Hornbuckle, Gladys Hornbuckle, Maud Hornbuckle, Pauline Massie, Thelma Ingels, Alma Florea, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Wilson, and Bertha and Valta Ringgold. The children present were Wilbur Gillispie, Howard, Wilma and Dale Florea, Norma Lee and Virginia Massie and Garnette and Wilma Ingels. Mary Ewing will be hostess at the next meeting Jan. 14 when Neva Trueblood will be the leader of the program on Ireland, its government and people. Roll call will be answered by candy recipes. Members are requested to bring books for the book exchange.

M. V. Club

The M. V. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Meek Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jay Meek as leader. Roll call was responded to with New Year's resolutions. A business meeting was held and the rest of the afternoon was spent in music and contests, the prize in the latter feature going to Mrs. John Knisley. Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. Jesse Tanner and Mrs. Will Kluth were re-elected president, vice-president and treasurer, respectively, and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw was elected secretary. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Phinney Dalrymple and Miss Fleta Smith. The following members were present: Mrs. Jay Meek, Mrs. Dave Dalrymple, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. Merlin Smith, Mrs. Will Sherlock, Mrs. John Meek, Miss Fleta Smith, Miss Phinney Dalrymple, Imogene, Marilyn, Robert, Richard and James Donald Meek, Albert Mitchell, Jesse Tanner, Otto Dalrymple, Jay Meek, Jim Meek, Robin Meek, and John Meek. Mrs. Ormand Mitchell will entertain the club Jan. 16 when Mrs. John Meek will be leader.

To Elect Officers.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting this evening in the Red Cross rooms. Election of officers will be held. Every member is urged to attend.

Waffle Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell entertained with a waffle supper at their home last evening for Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leet and daughters, Charlotte, Helen and Barbara, and Roland Cornell.

Brandt-Sparks.

On last Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Ada Brandt of Clearmont and Roy Sparks of Blanchard, Ia. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Alfred T. Bishop, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clarinda, Ia. The bride is a former student of the State Teachers College in Maryville and received her life diploma here in 1924. After Jan. 6 the young couple will be at home on Mr. Sparks' farm near Blanchard, Ia.

Hostess at Dinner.

Mrs. Laura Morris, 604 North Mulberry street, entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner last evening in compliment to Mrs. Reuben Hall of Excelsior Springs. Additional guests included Mrs. Laura Hickman, Miss Mae Gannan, and Misses Veda and Esther Hull.

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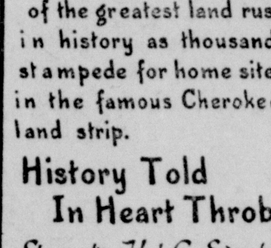

P. S. Also a Krazy Kat Cartoon Comedy.

Methodist University to Be Non-Sectarian

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—The proposed Lincoln-Lee University, sponsored by Methodists, to be built here, will be non-sectarian, it was announced today. The corporation, according to the charter, will have power to confer doctor's degrees in all the arts and sciences. No religious test will be required of any professor of the institution. The name Lincoln-Lee, was intended to sponsor unification of the North and South Methodist Churches.

Several Transfers of Real Estate Recorded

Robert L. Brown has sold to Mary Ellen Grissinger of Gentry County, lot 2 in block 24 of W. R. Saunders' addition to the original town of Maryville, according to a deed filed today with the county recorder. The consideration was $1,800.

For $1 and other considerations, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dillon has sold to William J. Good the east thirty feet of the east end of lot 2, block 3, in the original town of Skidmore.

Core M. Hall, Opal M. Holliday and David H. Holliday, all of Sedgwick County, Kansas, have executed a quit-claim deed in favor of A. F. Hall of this county to lot 5 and four feet off the west side of lot 6 in block 18, Parnell.

Two property transfers made some time ago were not recorded until today. For $1 and an exchange of property, George W. and Anna P. Colter have sold to Robert L. and May Wohlford lot 4 in block 17 of W. R. Saunders' addition to the original town of Maryville, and Josie and Lemuel Timmons have sold to Ben and Bertha Dusek all of lot 30 in Ware's addition to Burlington Junction for a consideration of $375.

American Envoys to Be Directed From Capital

Those Who Attend Preliminary Conference At Geneva Will Have Strict Instructions From Washington.

Washington, Jan. 5.—American envoys to the Geneva conference on February 15, which is to lay the ground work for the League of Nation's disarmament conference, will operate under strict instructions from Washington with regard to the framing of the agenda, it was learned today.

President Coolidge and his principal advisors believe the League's efforts toward reduction of armament will be successful only if it endeavors to achieve a limited number of objectives.

Eugene Field's Body Exhumed From Grave

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The body of Eugene Field, the children's poet, today was exhumed from the grave in Graceland cemetery where it has rested for thirty years and taken to an undertaking establishment at Evanston preparatory to be re-buried at Kenilworth, Ill. The body will be placed under an elaborate shrine now being built.

Court Orders Bonds for Wagner Forfeited

Jefferson City, Jna. 5.—The Supreme Court today ordered forfeited the $20,000 bonds when surities were unable to produce Joe Wagner, Kansas City gangster, who is serving a long sentence in the Iowa penitentiary.

The court is expeted to forfeit the bond in another case in which the Kansas Citian was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years on robbery charges.

State Spent More Than 59 Millions During Last Year

Jefferson City, Jan. 5.—Missouri spent more than $59,000,000 last year from the state treasury. Receipts for the year were more than $56,000,000.

This was announced late yesterday by State Treasurer C. E. Stephens.

The state's total treasury balance at the close of business December 31, 1925, was $8,751,346.33 compared with a balance of $11,357,166.30 on December 31, 1924, it was shown.

Total disbursements for the year amounted to $59,222,028, while receipts totaled $56,616,207, including $15,000,000 of state road bonds.

There was a balance of only $148,630,10 in the state revenue fund at the close of 1925, compared with a balance of $1,421,530 at the end of 1924, according to the records. Receipts into the revenue fund for the year amounted to $10,802,040, while disbursements totaled $12,074,941, it was shown. Of the total receipts, $3,335,852 was transferred to the public school fund under the provision which requires one-third of all revenue collected go to the public schools.

The state road fund, at the close of 1925, showed a balance of $2,622,983, compared with a balance of $4,265,689 at the close of 1924. Receipts into the road fund during all of last year were $27,985,355, while disbursements amounted to $29,628,061, according to the treasury records.

The radio industry is in its infancy. That's why the darn things kick up such a racket when you have company.

Great prosperity is predicted for 1926. But times promise to be fairly good in spite of this.

"Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra," auspices of Berean Class and Women's Council of Christian Church, latter part of month.—Advertisement.

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Keep Pimples away

WHY do you let those unsightly pimples, blackheads and blotches disfigure your skin and ruin your appearance? You can keep them away if you keep your system full of rich, red blood. And not only that, but the very texture of your skin will be soft and velvet like—and the coloring radiant as a rose.

It's all in the blood. And S. S. S. will help Nature keep your blood rich and red and pure.

Yes, you can keep pimples away, simply by taking S. S. S. That's a fact. The kind of red-blood-cells that S. S. S. helps Nature build makes your skin beautiful—clears it up just like it puts firm flesh on you—brings strength to weak, flabby muscles—gives you an appetite like you used to have and generates the energy and vitality of youth throughout your entire system.

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Just try it and see for yourself! All druggists sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.

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Fine quality fancy single blanket, ends nicely bound, a great value at only $2.98
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Your choice of any of our wool blankets now at 10 per cent off the regular price.

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High-Rock men's 2 piece heavy fleece back underwear, per suit.....$1.50
Men's heavy fleece back union suits.....$1.25 and $1.50
Men's heavy work shirt.....65c
Men's wool flannel work shirt.....$2.45
Boys' good quality moleskin coats, Powell make, large corduroy collar, heavy blanket lined, size 32, 34, 36—priced at.....$2.75
Men's heavy good quality overall $1.35

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Boys' and misses' black hose, good quality, size 7 to 8½ only.....15c

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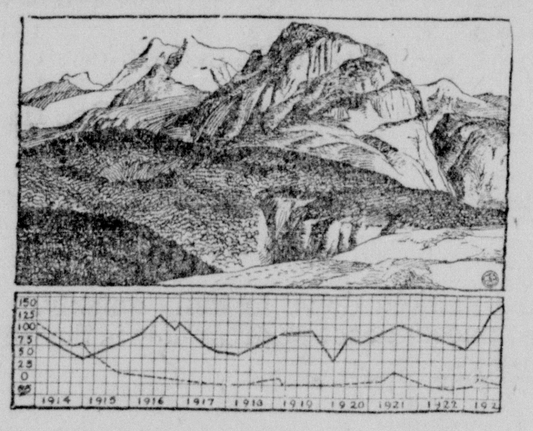

Peaks and Valleys

The business cycle is a series of peaks and valleys. And in a particular business, production may be at capacity at a given time and the sales department working overtime at another.

But the financial department must always be ready. At the peak production and marketing must have working capital. In the valley, seasonal quiet must be carried over with ready cash.

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Personals

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes is spending the day in St. Joseph on business.

Charles Smith of Arkoe was in Maryville today.

W. S. Swinford of Conception Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

Misses Beulah McGuire, Helen Baker and Mary Hook of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville yesterday en route to St. Louis where they attend school.

Misses Mayme and Anna Dooley returned to St. Joseph Saturday after a several days visit with Miss Bertha Ritze, Miss Mayme Tobin and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender returned yesterday from a holiday visit with their son, Dr. Rolland Allender, and family, at Boone, Ia., and Dr. Lafe Allender, and family, of Atlantic, Ia.

W. T. Hardesty of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville this week with his daughters, Mrs. N. G. Seleeman and Mrs. Floyd McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mapel returned last night from Cowgill, Mo., where they visited the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank J. Mapel, over the week end.

Miss Opal Wagner returned Sunday evening from Savannah where she spent the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Sanders.

Miss Lucille Airy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Airy, returned Sunday night to Omaha where she is instructor in the city schools, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Margaret Dietz, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz, during the holidays, left Sunday night to resume her work in the Greenwood, Neb., schools.

John Costello returned Sunday night to St. Louis, where he attends the School of Medicine of St. Louis University, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costello.

Miss Anna Hazel Prather left yesterday for Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., after a holiday visit with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather.

Miss Helen Peter, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Peter of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Peter and other relatives near Skidmore, has returned to St. Joseph.

Dennis C. Carmichael, a son of Charles Carmichael, has joined the Nodaway County students at the Chillicothe Business College where he enrolled Monday for the complete business course.

Clarinda Has 4683.

According to the state census of Iowa, Clarinda has a population of 4,683, an increase of 171 people over 1920. Shenandoah's population is 5,194, an increase of 239. The census was taken in 1925.

Literary Societies at H. S. in Joint Program

The Zeta Sigma, Victorian and Elizabethan literary societies of the Maryville High School met this morning in joint session at which time a group of high school boys entertained with a musical program.

Herman Miller, a former student of the school, now living at Anderson, Mo., who is visiting in Maryville, was on the program.

The program follows:

Violin duet—Selections from the opera, "Rose Marie," "Indian Love Call" and "Rose Marie," Harold Braun and Herman Miller.

Trombone solo—"Traunerei" (Schumann).

Cello solo—"The Lost Chord," Lawrence Wray.

Education Secretary Still Being Urged

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Dr. Harry W. Rockwell, principal of the state normal school at Buffalo believes it will take 85 years to eradicate illiteracy from the United States at the present rate of progress in education.

The United States has an illiteracy of six percent compared with one percent in Germany and 1.8 percent in Belgium.

Dr. Rockwell advocated the creation of the position of secretary of education in the President's cabinet.

"'There are 22 nations which have national officers corresponding to the position of secretary of education,' he said. In this country there is a bureau of education tucked away under the Department of Interior. When the cause of education is pleaded it is heard only by committees of congress."

Read the Want Ads.

Communication

Favors County Collection.

Burlington Junction, Mo., Jan. 2.
Editor, Democrat-Forum:

In the free-for-all suggestions of prominent citizens of Nodaway County, published in the issue of Dec. 31, Fred Smith, County Clerk, says we need a new courthouse, sure, but we don't need it half so bad as we need some extra taxpayers to help build it. Wake up, Brother Smith?

A Man of figures like you, should know at least one-third of the cost of a fine commodious new courthouse is virtually squandered yearly under our present system of general tax collection in Nodaway County. Think of there being a tax collector in each township drawing a commission on the taxes they collect, then remitting the funds to the county treasurer, who again gets a salary for handling the same money, the entire sum totaling over $16,000.00 annually. Counties in other states, with far more property to collect taxes on, get the work done for $3,500.00 to $5,000.00. This includes all clerk hire and extra help. Also the collection of the state auto taxes. Why do we in Missouri and in Nodaway County throw $11,000 to the wind, or twelve to fifteen unnecessary tax collectors annually.

Why not demand the revision of our tax-collection laws in Missouri? Then improve our counties by putting up new courthouses and building permanent bridges over the state on these federal roads and other places of dire need.

We are a back number on this line. It's time to wake up. Nodaway County has the resources to challenge the world. Can grow almost everything we eat, and raise more good stock than any other county in the Mississippi Valley. The biggest corn and the best alfalfa hay on the market. Times have been hard but we are catching up. Put this waste tax fund into a dandy new courthouse and well kept roads, then the other forty-seven states will take notice and come after old Missouri properties in a rush.

FRANK GREELEY.

Trapp Rites Are Held at Grahm This Morning

The body of Prince L. Trapp, who died last Thursday at his home in Boulder, Colo., arrived in Graham, his former home for a number of years, today. Accompanying the body here were Mrs. Trapp and two sons, Clyde C. Trapp of Oklahoma City and Edwin W. Trapp, and Mrs. Trapp, of San Francisco. The Rev. Mr. Harlan of Butler, Mo., conducted a short service at the Graham cemetery at 11 o'clock this morning.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church in Boulder.

Bedford, Ia., Woman Dies at Hospital Here

Mrs. Jane Ann Humphrey, wife of William Humphrey of Bedford, Ia., died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital, after an illness of liver trouble. She had been a patient at the hospital since last Thursday. The body was taken to Bedford at noon today where funeral services and burial will take place. Mrs. Humphrey was 61 years old.

Miss Gaugh On Orchestra Program.

The University of Nebraska orchestra will broadcast a musical program beginning at 8:30 o'clock tonight over KFAB Lincoln, Nebr. Miss Lucille Gaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh of Maryville, is a member of the orchestra. Miss Gaugh left Sunday night to resume her studies at the University after a holiday visit with her parents.

Garretts to California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Garrett of Clearmont will leave tomorrow for a six weeks visit at points in California and Seattle, Wash.

Read the Want Ads.

AUNT HET

"Our new stove beats havin' a grate fire, but it's hard on Pa to have to do all his tobacco-chewin' outdoors."

'Copyright, 1925, Pub's Syndicate."

Around Our Town

AVERT A POSSIBLE CATASTROPHE!

DON'T BE A PARTY TO CRIME!

MANY SMALL CHILDREN HAVE BEEN KILLED IN CROWDS!

BUY NOW AND AVOID THE RUSH! ONLY 301 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

John Cecil Wilson has assumed a new role. Just what it would be called is not known. The circumstances which cast him for this part, however, are as follows:

Last Saturday J. C. and his wife and father-in-law took another relative to a morning train. Just as the train was pulling in, Milt Garrett drove up to the station and hurridly bought a ticket. He then approached John Cecil and breathlessly explained, "I almost missed the train. Had to drive my own car down here. You let your father-in-law drive yours back, and you take mine and leave it up by the Maryville Drug, please."

With this, Mr. Garrett pointed to his car, standing in a group of others. Wilson nooded, and when the train pulled out, walked over and started the car.

Just as he was pulling away from the depot, Alfred Shackelford came running toward him, waving his arms.

"Hop in and I'll take you to town," cherrily called Wilson, and Mr. Shackelford climbed in the back of the car.

When they arrived at the Maryville Drug, Cecil parked the car and said, "I'll have to let you out here because this is where he said to park it."

"Oh, that's all right, I'll just take it along," replied Mr. Shackelford.

Wilson demurred, but finally Mr. Shackelford drove off.

John scratched his head and muttered, "That's funny. I wonder what Milt'll think?"

"He can't think anything," said a bystander. "It's Shack's car."

Later on, John Cecil went to the depot and brought the Garrett car to town.

Two local stores have combined in advertising. One, which sells clothing, today had a pyjama advertisement in the window, which said: "We put the world to sleep." In the other window, that of a jewelry store, was an alarm clock advertisement, bearing the following: "And we wake it up again."

The State Teacners College reconvened this morning. At 8 o'clock the long halls and corridors, so quiet for the last fortnight, rang with the tread of 800 feet.

Many students were late for school. Habit is a most gripping factor, and many were the unwashed faces that greeted the 8 o'clock instructors.

Most of the students arrived last night. A special car was added to Wabash train No. 3. And "there was a sound of revelry by night." One girl had a toy monkey which she insisted on showing to each arrival. There was much kissing, between girls; and there was smoking, between boys. The conductor and the brakeman entered into the spirit of the affair. It was a college special, for college students only. Bedlam on four wheels.

K. of P. Lodge Here Installs Its Officers

The local Knights of Pythias lodge installed officers for the coming year at a meeting held last night. Following the installation, a lunch was served at the Roach Cafe. The following officers were installed:

Chancellor Commander—D. R. Eversole.
Vice-Chancellor—D. A. Caldwell.
Master of Exchequor—E. F. Wolfert.
Master of Finance and Keeper of Record and Seal—R. L. McDougal.
Master at Arms—J. J. Kegin.
Prelate—The Rev. T. J. Puckett.
Inner Guard—W. R. Tilson.
Outer Guard—Hal T. Hooker.
Mr. Hooker was also chosen trustee for a term of three years.

Number of Messages are Received

Maryville High School Orchestra Commended For Its Concerts Given At Clarinda, December 17.

A number of letters, cards and telegrams complimenting the Maryville High School orchestra radio concert from station KSO at Clarinda, December 17, have been received. The communications are from fifteen states in the Union and Canada.

Persons from the following states heard the program, according to the messages received: Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Idaho, Ohio, West Virginia, Colorado, South Dakota, Texas, Minnesota, Alabama, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Mississippi and Illinois.

FINE SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR

Patterns that are sure to appeal to you; colors that we know you are going to like.

MONTGOMERY CLOTHING CO.
Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.

OUTSTANDING

Used Car Values

ONE 1925 Buick Six, 5 passenger touring, fine condition. Looks like new.

ONE 1924 Ford fordor sedan. Bright original finish. Has lock wheel, bumpers, heater and other extras.

TWO 1924 Ford tourings, with bumpers, large steering wheels. Both are bargains.

ONE 1924 Ford roadster. Guaranteed motor. Good upholstering, top and tires.

ONE 1923 Durant touring, newly painted. This car is in excellent shape and is a good buy for some one.

Start the New Year right. Own your own transportation. See these cars before you buy.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS.

Alarm Clocks

Accurate, Dependable

Regular value $1.50

Now

98c

KUCHS BROS.
Jewelers OPTOMETRISTS *Stationers*

Like To Read

Books

We have them.
If we don't have the one you want we'll get it for you.

Magazines

We carry them by the shelf-full.

But if the one you want doesn't happen to be on the sheif, we'll put in your order.

D. E. HOTCHKIN

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 42; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

Per word, single insertion..... 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion.....25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, per word 20c
CARDS OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less...$1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.

RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Directors 1

THE FUNCTION

that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.

CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

Monuments 2

Mark every grave

with a
MEMORIAL
MARYVILLE GRANITE WORKS
"We have no Agents."

Flowers 4

EVERY FARM HOME

Should have its own supply of apples, cherries, plums, pears, grapes, berries, etc. We sell you only the best varieties.

MURRAY NURSERIES

I TRUST YOU—30 regular 5c packages fresh garden seed, 15 kinds, 2 of each, $1.00, postage paid. Get seed first then send $1.00. Some flower seed free.—O. P. Conklin, seedman, Fremont, Nebraska.

Professional 8

Dr. K. Sears

Veterinarian
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

CONSTANT 8 hour service on all kinds of Batteries, 50c for charging.—Farmers Auto Supply Co.

Lost 10

LOST—Ford Chain; probably on South Market.—Garnett Gray Watt, Hanamo 127.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 12

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES
1925—Buick Coach.
1923—Buick Sport Touring.
These cars are in extra good condition.
A good Buick Six Roadster.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

Automobiles for Sale 12

Bargains In

Used Cars

1921—Buick 5 passenger Touring.
1921—"Hup" Touring.
1920—Dodge Pannel Business.
1920—Dodge Touring.
1923—Ford Coupe.
1923—Ford Touring.

RABORN McCOMB MOTOR CO.
Lowery Hardware Bldg.
Studebaker Sales and Service

GUARANTEED
F O R D
U S E D
CARS

2—1924 Ford Tourings
1—1923 Ford Touring
2—1922 Ford Tourings
1—1923 Ford Runabout
1—1922 Ford Coupe
1—1924 One Ton Truck, Cab body and stock rack.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

Dodge Brothers

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

1—1926 Dodge Special A Sedan.
1—1925 Dodge Special B Sedan.
1—1924 Dodge Touring.
1—1925 Essex-6 Coach.
1—1922 Dodge Touring.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

Hudson Essex

1—1924 Durant. Good.
1—1924 Hudson Coach.
1—1924 Essex Touring.
1—1920 Overland Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

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ONE 1923 Durant Touring, newly painted. This car is in excellent shape and is a good buy for someone.
START the New Year right. Own your own transportation. See these cars before you buy.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

WANTED—Curtains to repair. Doors made to open and close with door; celluloid sewed in.—Lanning Tire and Top Company, Maryville.

BRING your battery troubles to us. We can repair them for you at a savings. Farmers Auto Supply Co.

Garages, Taxis 14

MARYVILLE-ST JOSEPH BUS LINE
DAILY

Leaves Maryville	Arrives St. Joe
7:30 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Leaves St. Joe	**Arrives Maryville**
1:00 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	6:40 p. m.

SUNDAY

Leaves Maryville	1:45 p. m.
Leaves St. Joe	4:30 p. m.

C. R. HASTINGS, Mgr.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 19

WINTER HEATING

Your furnace, if properly installed, should heat uniformly all of the rooms. If your furnace does not something is wrong with the piping. Consult us for your furnace troubles.

HEIDEMAN & LEET

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

COAL

Cars Wyoming lump, best Franklin County lump, egg or nut, No. 2 Illinois nut, arriving daily.

WM. EVERHART
Coal—Ice—Wood—Feed.

Read the Want Ads.

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard

Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

100 CORDS of seasoned stove wood; will deliver.—Call 13-17, Henry Heitman.

EMPLOYMENT

Situations Wanted—Male 29

WORK WANTED—On farm or in town; experienced in farm work.—E. V. Brumback, Station A, St. Joseph, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—Two Shetland ponies; call Farmers 7-22.—Walter Scott.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

ALLADIN LAMPS

Burn 94 per cent air and 6 per cent oil.
Price $3.50

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Willard piano; good condition.—Mrs. Ida McKenzie, 1302 East Thompson, Hanamo 189.

USED FURNITURE

JUST IN—Extra good used Dresser, Buffet, Duofold, Dining Table, Library Table, Walnut Drop-Leaf Table, Mahogany Stand Lamp, and Cook Stove.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—York Cornet, in B-Flat and A; good condition.—Hanamo 4535.

FOR SALE—Good 34x4 casing; also other casings.—802 East Thompson.

Visit Our

Gift Shop

Department

RAINES & CHAVIS

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet and brass bed.—315 North Mulberry.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Apartments and Flats 39

For Rent

Two Ideal Apartments
5 and 6 rooms each.
Possession now.
CHAS. HYSLOP.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. Possession January 1.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—7 room, modern except heat; 1½ blocks from square.—Tom Stinson.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, unfurnished; private bath.—J. D. Dickerson, 302 East 6th or A. L. Nash.

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Also garage if wanted.—Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Neatly and newly furnished room. Also garage.—542 West Second.

FOR RENT—Room in modern home for woman; also garage if wanted.—Mrs. O. D. Walker, 525 West 1st, Farmers 20.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 216 South Mulberry. Call evenings.—Hanamo 5595.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

LOOK—Good bargains in Western Kansas land. Get my prices.—W. C. Barbour, Superior, Nebraska.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—6 room modern house in good condition. On paved street. Garage. Must sell.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

If you are honest, you won't strike a match to look at the gas until you have finished paying for the car.—South Bend News-Times.

Houses for Sale 47

8-ROOM strictly modern, full lot, on paved street, 2½ blocks from square, $4,500. Good Terms.
8-ROOMS, lights, water, 2½ acres, $4,500.
6-ROOMS, modern except heat, on pavement. Good location, $3,500.
NEW 5-room and bath. Modern Cottage, $5,000.
70-ACRE fine farm, close to Burlington Junction. Will trade for house here.
280-ACRE, clear land, to trade for equity in land or city property here.
YEO BROTHERS
Phone 3255—109½ East 4th.

ALL MODERN HOUSE

Large lot, barn; in one block of Ward School; West Side. For quick sale at $3,000.

C. D. ALLEN.
119 East 4th Street.

Wanted—Real Estate 49

HAVE buyer for North Missouri farms; list with me for quick sale.—W. C. Barbour, Superior, Nebraska.

Writer Says Football Teams Aid Schools

Best Advertisement Institutions Can Have, Writes Hugh Fullerton, Noted Sport Critic.

That colleges wishing to become noted seats of learning should concentrate more on football as an advertising medium is the conclusion reached in an article by Hugh Fullerton, noted writer on sports, in this week's Liberty. The title of this article is: "Educating America With a Football."

"Harold (Red) Grange," writes Fullerton, "former star of the University of Illinois football team, in the two years he has held the public spotlight, probably has spurred more boys to seek college careers than President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard has in a lifetime.

"Football has done more to build colleges, increase endowments, add to attendance, and to interest both parents and students in colleges and in college work than any other single influence.

"If anyone desires to establish a great university in this country the fastest and easiest way would be to build a great stadium, a huge gymnasium and field house, and let the university grow up around it.

"That a winning football team is the best possible advertisement of any school or college is claimed by many old grads, admitted by many college officials, and conceded by many professors.

"Take the case of Dartmouth. Along in 1920 and 1921 it blossomed out with powerful football teams. It has had great football teams ever since.

"Study the effect. Dartmouth, from a school of six hundred, has strained the two thousand limit to try to take care of applicants. In one year more than twice as many applied for entrance as could be accommodated. The endowment fnud jumped above seven million dollars and pressed toward ten million dollars.

"It is the same with Notre Dame, and numerous other colleges.

"The moment Notre Dame football teams commenced to win, or to hold their own with opponents, attendance increased, enthusiasm over the school grew, the purse strings of the alumni and friends loosened up.

"Until the last half dozen years the South lagged in athletics. Perhaps nothing in athletic history has equaled the growth of football in the southern colleges in the last half dozen years. Perhaps the success of Centre inspired them. The entire section is football mad, and the result has been the greatest growth in the history of southern education.

"The Pacific Coast has had a great revival in education, and a regular epidemic of football, challenging the supremacy of the East. The football craze, according to observers and even to university professors, has played a great part in increasing interest in education and in bringing boys into colleges who, perhaps, never would have thought of going."

Don't pay any attention to what other people think about you. It is liable to be true and make you feel badly.

Three's company, and two's an argument.

BEDISON SCHOOL.

Stanley Swearingen returned to school this week after an illness of tonsilitis.

Work in geography in the fifth and seventh grades was started Monday. We are looking forward to geography work with interest, as everybody seems to like it.

Quarterly examinations are over and report cards are out. This completes a half year's work for us. We will resolve to beat our own record for the remainder of the year.

Roy Allen was out of school Friday as a result of an accident in which he was injured.

Prizes for spelling were awarded this week to Lucile Tanner, Elaine Archer and Florence Clester.

The regular meeting of the H. H. C. was held this week. As the term for all officers expired, new officers were elected for the following month. Albert Reynolds presided at the meeting.

The following elected for the following month are: President, Albert Reynolds; vice-president, Gladys Reynolds; secretary, Leland Thompson; treasurer, Evelyn Logan.

A social committee consisting of Porter Roach, Roy Allen and Wesley Anderson was appointed by the president.

The question of tardiness was discussed and pupils were chosen to represent Bedison school at the Nodaway County spelling contest. The preliminaries wil be held January 30.

A favorable report on the sale of Christmas seals was made by the treasurer and although the sum was not large it showed the good spirit of those who helped.

Plans were discussed for some playground equipment to be made early in the spring.

A reading desk has been fitted up and placed in a well-lighted spot so that those who wish may spend their leisure time in reading. Some attractive books have been purchased and several of the children helped by bringing story-books from home.

Miss Ludema Tannehill of Conception was a visitor at school this week.

Eileen Wilmes and Mary Elizabeth Meyer were visitors at school last week. They are home for a week's vacation.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb	40c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Springs, per lb.	22c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb	14c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Staggs, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	13c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Hides, per lb	7c

Read the Want Ads.

Quick Way to Stop Night Coughing

New Method Is Remarkably Effective

No need to put up with that distressing, weakening, sleep-robbing night cough another night. For there is a simple but very effective treatment which, usually with a single dose, stops all irritation and lets you sleep soundly the whole night through.

This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of night coughing. So the coughing stops quickly and you sleep all night undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 5,000; market 10c to 15c higher.
Top, $11.85; bulk $11.50 to $11.80.

Cattle

Receipts 2,700; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $10.
Cows and heifers, $3.25 to $9.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 3,500; market steady to 25c higher.
Lambs, $14.50 to $15.50.
Ewes, $8 to $8.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 5,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 17,500; market steady to 10c up.

Sheep

Receipts 3,000; market strong.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 10,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 16,500; market 10 to 15 cents higher.

Sheep

Receipts 8,000; market weak.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 43,000; market 10 cents higher.

Cattle

Receipts 14,000; market about steady.

Sheep

Receipts 13,000; market strong to active.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 6,000; market strong to 10c up.
Bulk, $11.50 to $11.75.
Heavies, $11.40 to $11.70.
Butchers, $11.60 to $11.80.
Lights, $11.70 to $11.90.
Pigs, $11.50 to $12.25.

Cattle

Receipts 11,000; market weak to 15c lower.
Prime fed steers, $11.50 to $12.25.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $11.50.
Western steers, $7.50 to $11.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $9.50.
Cows, $3.50 to $8.
Heifers, $6 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4 to $5.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market steady to strong.
Spring lambs, $14.75 to $15.25.
Yearlings, $11.50 to $13.
Ewes, $8 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $14.50 to $15.25.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.83½ to $1.85.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 78c to 78¾c; No. 4 white, 75c to 77c; No. 3 mixed, 77c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43¾c; No. 3 white, 42½c to 43c.
HAY—Timothy, $7.25 to $7.50; clover, $27 to $30.50.
RYE—No. 3, $1.05¾.
BARLEY—73c to 74c.

Chicago Grain Table

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT Old				
May	$1.80	$1.80	$1.76¼	$1.76¾
New				
May	$1.82	$1.82⅛	$1.78¼	$1.79
July	$1.56	$1.56⅛	$1.53½	$1.54⅜
CORN—				
May	$ .87⅞	$ .88⅛	$ .86½	$ .86¾
July	$ .89⅝	$ .89⅝	$ .88¼	$ .88½

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—55 cars.
Hard 1c to 3c lower. Red 1c to 3c lower. No. 2 hard $1.77 to $1.86. No. 3 hard $1.75 to $1.85. No. 2 red $1.87 to $1.90. No. 3 red $1.85 to $1.88.
CORN—58 cars. Market unchanged to 1c lower.
No. 2 mixed 77c to 78½c; No. 3 mixed 74c to 77c; No. 2 yellow 77½ to 78c; No. 2 white 77c to 79c.
OATS—3 cars. Market ½c lower.
No. 2 red 46c to 49c; No. 2 white 43½c to 44c.
RYE—No. 2 98c to $1.00.
HAY—Prairie, choice $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1 $19.50 to $20.50.
ALFALFA—Choice $23 to $24.
Eggs, 34c; seconds 31c.
Butter 49c; packing, 30c; hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 38c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 22c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Grain futures closed sharply lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat's losses ranged from 2¼ to 4⅛ cents. Coarse grains, while lower in sympathy, displayed a better undertone.

Persistent selling by commission houses and professionals gave wheat the appearance of a strained and over bought condition. Liverpool attributed losses to selling inspired by increased offers and slackened demand. Spasmodic short covering brought out increased offers which existing strengths was unable to offset.

Buying on resting orders saved corn from more severe losses.

Oats losses were only moderate.

Provisions climbed to within a few cents of the opening figures late in the day. Packer selling earlier weakened the undertone.

Every time a state passes a bill against betting, the bets are two to one that it can't be enforced.

Most of us are too lazy to worry about being too lazy.

CAR OWNERS ATTENTION

Special prices on drum head lights, heaters and a number of auto accessories for a short time.

Farmers Auto Supply

East Side Square

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at farm 4 miles south and 2 miles west of Conception Junction; 4 miles north of Guilford and 7 miles northeast of Barnard

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: We Meet Again

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GEE WHISKERS! IT'S SWELL TO SEE SOMEBODY YUH KNOW-
LEETLE ANNIE!
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I NEVER S'PECTED TO SEE YOU IN THIS PART OF TOWN- HONEST-
WE JUSTA MOVED TWO. TREE WEEK AGO- COME ON HOME- MY MAMA BE TICKLED TO SEE YOU-
OH BABY- RAVIOLA- I HAVEN'T HAD ANY REAL RAVIOLA OR SPAGHETTI SINCE THE LAST TIME I WAS AT YOUR PLACE-
TONY, HE OFTEN SPICK ABOUT YOU, ANNIE- HAVE ANOTHER CUP COFFEE-
YOU CAN COME SEE US OFTEN NOW, EH ANNIE?
HAROLD GRAY
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the stream, and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness.

CHAPTER II.—Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican which gives him the impression that the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure to an island the name of which he does not hear.

CHAPTER III.—Acting on impulse, Dick, footloose and ready for any sort of adventure, remembers a hiding place in the main cabin of the yacht and determines to conceal himself and sail—a stowaway—with the party. Stephen Cutler, invalid, comes aboard, with his niece, and the ship sails.

CHAPTER IV.—In his retreat Dick overhears conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister. Believing the cabin empty, Dick emerges from hiding and encounters Marie, Alice Cutler's French maid. Getting back quickly, unrecognized, the girl insists she has seen a "ghost," and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination an island. Dick swims ashore.

CHAPTER V.—On the island next day Van Ness witnesses an exchange of mysterious signals which he realizes are between Blake, at Cutler's house, and Captain Brent, on the yacht. He is present, unseen, while Blake and Marie speak in heated terms of things which add to the mystery of the situation. Sleeping in a boathouse near the dock, Dick is discovered by Alice. He admits he was on the yacht, and she reveals that fact that the servants who should have been at the house are mysteriously absent, only her uncle, Stephen Cutler, Doctor Alster, Blake and herself being on the island. Dick's presence is known only to Alice. The yacht sails, leaving the party.

CHAPTER VI.—Floating on a life-raft, a sailor is assisted to the shore by Van Ness. He asserts he is one of the crew of the Pelican, which is on a reef, fast breaking up, and that he volunteered to swim ashore and seek aid. Neither to Dick nor Alice, who hears the man's story, does it ring true, and Dick is more than ever convinced that some plot, engineered by Blake and involving Stephen Cutler, is afoot.

CHAPTER VII.—Exploring the island, Dick discovers a wireless apparatus from which messages are being sent and received. They are in code and he can make nothing of them, though he is convinced Blake is communicating with the yacht. Continuing his investigations, Van Ness is surprised and knocked senseless by McGee, the sailor whom he had helped ashort. The fellow leaves Dick, bound and helpless, in a cave, while he goes to inform Blake of Dick's presence, and his captivity.

CHAPTER VIII.—Blake visits Dick, recognizing him as the man he had seen on the dock, but attaching little importance to his presence on the island. Van Ness succedds in freeing himself from his bonds.

CHAPTER IX.

Wriggling backward through the narrow hole had many disadvantages, as well as dangers. It was like feeling one's way through the dark with the feet, blindly stumbling along at the brink of a precipice, it was an even chance that the body would be carried over it before the mind sensed the danger.

Nevertheless, Dick made slow but sure progress, kicking his heels upward and sideways to feel his way, and when he finally came to a broader place he made the attempt to turn around so he could crawl head first.

It was a narrow squeeze, for a time it was doubtful if he could do it. Like a squirrel curling up to sleep, he doubled his body until his head was between his knees, and then slowly squirmed and twisted until his position was reversed.

After that the going was easier. He could feel his way with his hands and could use his eyes to some extent. It was as black as midnight in the hole, but his eyes, grown accustomed to it, seemed to penetrate the gloom.

The salt air that drifted through the passageway urged hom onward. It was growing stronger every moment, and Dick's spirits rose accordingly. The salt air could not get into the passageway unless there was some opening on the sea side.

Fifteen minutes later when he caught a faint glimmer of light ahead, he knew that the worst of his troubles were over. Where there was light there was freedom. He crawled more rapidly after that, keeping his eyes focused on the gradually increasing speck of daylight.

When he finally reached the end, he found himself on a ledge of rocks some twenty feet above the beach. The fissure in the cliff through which he had crawled had been formed ages ago by a convulsion of nature. After the mighty upheavel, the rocks had settled down like a mass of crystals, leaving spaces, narrow and wide, with here and there a natural cave formation between them.

Crawling to the face of the ledge, Dick breathed deeply of the salt-laden air, and watched the frothy spume rising from the beach below. Considerably exhausted by his labors, he sprawled out in the sun to rest and regain his strength.

The beach was below, and the top of the cliff fifty feet over his head. There were twenty feet of sheer perpendicular cliff to descend, but after his former troubles climbing down the face of a straight wall did not alarm him. He would accomplish it in some way when he was rested.

Lying there in the sun, with his eyes half closed, he was unconscious of the presence of others until a footfall on the rocks below startled him. He sat upright, every faculty alert, sensing a new danger. Seizing a ragged piece of rock in his hand he waited for this new enemy to show himself.

There was a possibility that McGee had missed him, and knowing of this passageway to the sea had hurried around to the cliff to intercept him. Or perhaps he would be attacked in front and back. He kept a wary eye on the hole behind him, and cautiously craned his head over the ledge to look below.

He was not greatly alarmed by what he saw. On the contrary a smile parted his lips. Alice Cutler and Mr. Blake had halted directly beneath him, so near that he could have dropped a pebble upon their heads or touched them with a long pole.

They were silent for a few moments, but it was the silence of an awkard pause between bits of unpleasant conversation, as Dick soon discovered. Miss Cutler finally broke it.

"I'll go back now, Mr. Blake," she said. "There's nothing more to be said."

Peering over the ledge, Dick could see the man hesitate, and then suddenly extended a detaining hand.

"One moment, Miss Alice," he protested. "I don't want this to be final."

The girl shrugged her shoulders, and turned away. "But it is final, Mr. Blake," she added. "It's absurd to think I'll change my mind. Why, I never dreamed that—that—you'd seriously think of such a thing. It seems most ridiculous to me."

Dick could see the face of the other flush and darken.

"Why should it seem ridiculous to you!" he demanded sharply. "Is it because you're rich, and I—" He stopped and then added eagerly, "I told you I was rich, or would be soon, Miss Alice. I didn't emphasize that enough, perhaps. Well, then, if you must know the truth, I shall have enough to support you in the style you've always lived in. I may be as wealthy as your uncle. Who knows?"

She turned, with an amused smile on her face. "Do you think it's because of that I've refused you?" she asked.

He hesitated a second, and then answered abruptly:

"Yes!"

"I'm sorry," she replied, shrugging her shoulders, "that your estimate of me is so low. No, Mr. Blake, if you were the richest man in the world the answer would be the same. I do not love you, and that tells all."

This seemed like a blow between the eyes, for he recoiled a step, and looked dazed. Then an ugly expression came into his face.

"Do you love anyone else?" he demanded roughly.

Alice Cutler drew herself up and tried to freeze him with a stare. "It's needless to say, Mr. Blake, that you're forgetting yourself. Such a question is an insult. Let me pass, please."

"Do you love that cub you smuggled aboard the yacht and turned loose on this island to spy on me?" he asked, stepping in front of her to block the way.

For a second his blazing eyes and flushed face startled her, and the answer that sprang to her lips died unexpressed.

"Oh, I know he's here," he continued, sneering. "I've met him on the island. If he's your lover, Miss Alice, you'll have trouble in finding him."

"Whom are you talking about?" she managed to ask.

For a reply, the man smiled craftily, with a gleam of triumph in his eyes. "Very odd that you shouldn't know," he said finally. "Very innocent, aren't you, Miss Alice! You haven't seen him since that day he fished your bag out of the river? You didn't send him down to the yacht with a fake package so he could get aboard and hide? Of course not. You're innocent of—"

"Please stop, Mr. Blake!" she interrupted. "You're getting quite silly. If you mean that I'm pretending not to know that man who picked my bag from the river isn't here on the island, I'll save you further speculation. I know he's here. I saw him

"No it won't!" Came the blunt reply. "I don't believe you!"

yesterday—had a talk with him. But I didn't smuggle him aboard, nor help him to get down here. Will that satisfy you?"

"No, it won't!" came the blunt reply. "I don't believe you!"

"Thank you!" was the rejoinder. "Now let me pass. I've taken enough of your insults. When uncle's better—"

"You'll have me discharged?"

"Perhaps."

He laughed in an ugly way. "You won't have that pleasure, Miss Alice," he sneered. "I've already discharged myself. I'm master down here. Your uncle's dying. Doctor Alster says it's doubtful if he ever regains consciousness again. We may have to bury him here on the island."

"Oh!" she shuddered.

He seemed to relent a little, and went on more gently:

"I don't want to alarm you, Miss Alice, but you had to know the truth. He's sinking rapidly. But he's an old man, and hadn't many more years to live. We're young—both of us—and we—" He paused and eyed her greedily. "Have you stopped to consider our position here, Miss Alice?"

"What position?" she murmured.

"Our position on this island. We're marooned here, and may have to stay here for months. There is no way to get word ashore, and boats rarely appear off this island. Yes, we may have to live here for many months before we're taken off. That isn't so bad in one way. There's plenty of food in the house, and we can keep each other company. I shall do everything to make it pleasant for you. In the end you may learn to look at things differently, and—"

She had stopped, and was gazing half curiosly at him, as if he were some kind of new animal she had just discovered. The expression in her eyes irritated and then angered him.

"If you mean I may change my mind about marryin you, Mr. Blake," she interrupted, shaking her head, "you're leceiving yourself. Nothing can change that decision."

"Not even force?" he blurted out angrily.

"Force!" she repeated in an even tone. "What do you mean by that?"

Completely losing control of himself for a moment, he clutched her hand and drew her near him. "I meant that I can make you do what I please here," he replied, thrusting his face close to hers. "You're in my power, Miss Alice. There's nobody on this island you can go to except your uncle, and he's past helping anyone. If I say the word, I can make you my wife whether you will or not. I can—"

"Oh, you reptile!" came explosively from the lips of Alice Cutler, accompanied by an exhibition of physical force that Blake was entirely unprepared for. She wrenched her hand from his grasp, and throwing all her strength into the effort she sent him reeling backward against the wall of rocks.

Before he could recover his balance, she was running in the opposite direction, tripping as lightly over the beach as a child, and with nearly as much sped as a man. Blake essayed to follow, but her long lead in the race to the house discouraged him, and he stopped midway to vent his wrath in muttered threats.

Dick had once thought of interfering but when the girl defied the man, and threw him backward, he felt like applauding. "Don't believe she needs me yet," he grinned. "Psycholigically that would have been the wrong moment to butt in. Women don't like to be helped in such affairs until there's real danger. But"—musing seriously—"I'm agraid it's coming when she'll need all the help she can get."

Blake's revelations concerning affairs up at the house had disturbed him. If Steve Cutler was unconscious, slowly dying without chance of regaining his senses, what companionship had the girl? There was Marie, her maid, but Dick knew she was in love with Blake, and more or less involved in the plot. There was Doctor Alster. But what sort of man was he?

So far Dick hadn't met the family physician, and there seemed to be a ray of hope in the thought that Alster would prove a friend and help to Miss Cutler. "I'll have to get in communication with him," he muttered, "and establish some sort of entente cordiale. Between us we might put Blake and McGee to rout."

With this idea in mind, he waited until Blake left the beach, and then slipped down the rocks to the level below. Following a wide circuit that led to the rear of the cliff, he worked his way gradually up to the house, using every caution to conceal himself behind trees and shrubs. His theory was that Blake would be in the front, and by approaching from the rear he could slip into the kitchen unobserved. McGee, he reasoned, would still be at the cave on guard duty.

He was successful in his ruse, reaching the rear of the big house without attracting attention. He tried the back door, and finding it unlocked opened it and slipped inside. The kitchen was a large, pretentious affair, suitable as a workshop for a large army of servants.

It was completely deserted now, giving it a forlorn, unpleasant appearance. All the latest appurtenances for cooking and serving dinners and banquets were present, but without cooks or waiters they seemed a hollow mockery.

"What is a home without a cook?" Dick murmured in passing.

He entered the butler's pantry adjoining the big, commodious kitchen, and nearly ran plump into a pair of flour and dough-covered arms. Alice Cutler, under the stress of necessity, was making tentative experiments in cookery, with her sleeves rolled up to her elbows, showing a pair of plump arms, and a fancy boudoir cap covering her head. An ample apron protected her dress. Her cheeks were flushed to a rich carmine, with small patches of flour and dough distributed here and there in irregular patterns.

She glanced up with startled eyes, and then, as calmly as if meeting an old friend, she said: "Well! What is it you want now?"

"To see you, first," he said, "and second, to see Doctor Alster."

"What do you want to see Doctor Alster for?" she queried.

"To find out what sort of a man he is—to see if he's for you or against you."

She was quiet for a long time, watching and appraising him. Finally, she nodded her head. "I'll take you to him," she said quietly. "Perhaps you're right. We ought to know whether he's for us or against us. I have my doubts sometimes."

South Dakota Man Is Nominated Solicitor

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Coolidge today nominated Ernest O. Patterson of South Dakota as solicitor of the interior department. He succeeds John H. Edwards, now assistant Secretary of Interior.

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The faculty athletic committee at the State Teachers College this morning made plans for the basketball season which opens Saturday night with the dedication of the new $110,000 College gymnasium. At this time the powerful Kansas City Athletic Club quintet will meet the local Bearcats. Plans are being made to accommodate a record crowd at this game, which brings one of the strongest basketball teams in the country to Maryville for the first time.

Practically all of the seats have been placed in the balconies of the gymnasium. The entire west side of the room will be reserved for students, while the center section on the east side will have reserved seats for the public. These seats may be reserved free of charge if the reservations are made at Kuchs Bros., before the game. All reserved seats contracted for at the gymnasium will bear a small surcharge.

It will be possible for persons to reserve the same seat for the entire season, according to a ruling of the committee. There will be no season tickets for basketball, other than those which will come for a season reserve seat.

Since the game Saturday night will be a dedicatory affair, all persons who attend will be invited to inspect the new gymnasium and take a plunge in the swimming pool located in the basement.

All State Teachers College students will be admitted to intercollegiate basketball games by virtue of their activity coupons. These coupons will entitle them to see in the neighborhood of eleven games. There will be a charge for all games such as that with the K. C. A. C.

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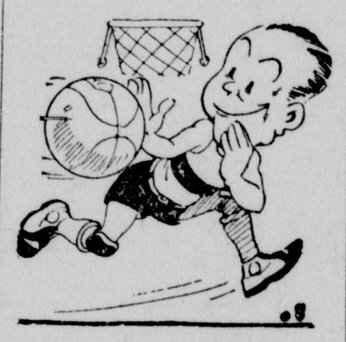

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For reserved seats purchased at the gymnasium before any game there will be a charge of 10c.

NOTE—One dollar is being charged for this game because the contract with the Kansas City Athletic Club stipulates a minimum price of $1.00 for general admission. The admission for conference games with college teams will be 50c with no additional charge for reserved seats if secured at Kuchs Brothers.

To Investigate Deaths of Number of Indians

Oklahoma Authorities See In Alleged Murders Plot To Obtain Valuable Oil Lands And Royalties.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 5.—An investigation by a federal grand jury into rumors of the murder of a number of Osage Indians will get fully under way by the latter part of the week. Two men arrested at Pawhuska yesterday charged with the murder of three members of the W. E. Smith family of Fairfax, Okla., in 1923 by dynamiting their home, and three federal prisoners from the Leavenworth federal federal penitentiary were to arrive here today and go before the tribunal.

According to authorities, there were seven deaths of Osage Indians that are directly connected with the Pawhuska case. All of the dead were inter-related in such a way that the death of one gave oil lands and royalties to the surviving members.

Three Couples Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued at Clarinda, Ia., to the following Nodaway County couples:

Roy Sparks, 23, of Blanchard, Ia., and Ada Brandt, 20, of Clearmont, Mo.

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